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I would really like to see this case settled once and for all. I am not only a stockholder of Microsoft, but I have 2 relatives that work for Microsoft (one retired, one currently employed) I lived in Bellevue just across the road from Microsoft for over 10 years. I enjoy all of their products and I commend them for originally having a concept when no one else did and capitalizing on it. I believe Bill Gates dream of everyone having a computer and I don't think it is Microsoft's intent is to be dominate, just to be a pioneer and keep forging new paths that others dare not attempt, but want to reap the benefits.

I think it is time to settle in the favor of Microsoft. It would do other companies a lot of good to look at Microsoft, their culture, their healthplans the employee moral etc. They not only make great products but they are progressive in their employee relations.